

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Keohane et al.  
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MESSAGE FILING SYSTEM

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 CFR 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner. Specifically, the Examiner's Office Action, dated March 18, 2008, finally rejects claims 1, 5, 6, and 10-12. Applicants appeal the rejection of claims 1, 5, 6, and 10-12.

Respectfully submitted,

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